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SUBJECT:US DELEGATION TO MAURITANIAN INDEPENDENCE ANNI-  
VERSARY CELEBRATION

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 2404

FROM ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLAKE FOR AMBASSADOR

IN SELECTING THE US REPRESENTATIVES, FULL WEIGHT WAS GIVEN  
TO BILATERAL RELATIONS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN THE UNITED  
STATES AND MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS TO THE LONGER  
TERM BENEFITS WHICH COULD BE EXPECTED FROM US PARTICIPA-  
TION IN THESE CELEBRATIONS. ALTHOUGH MR. KHOURY AND  
MR. CAMPBELL ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE USG, THEIR SELECTION  
TO REPRESENT THE PRESIDENT BY THE WHITE HOUSE IS IN IT-  
SELF RECOGNITION OF THEIR PRIVATE DISTINCTION. THERE-  
FORE, WE ARE CONFIDENT THEY WILL BE WELCOMED AND RE-  
GARDED AS SUCH BY THE GIRM. IF THE SITUATION WERE RE-  
VERSED, THE US GOVERNMENT, OF COURSE, WOULD EXTEND MOST  
CORDIAL RECEPTION TO ANY INDIVIDUAL WHOM THE MAURITANIAN  
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HEAD OF STATE MIGHT CHOOSE AS HIS REPRESENTATIVE. KISSINGER

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